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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MFA DISCUSSES SUDAN AND SOMALIA

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- 1.(C) Key Points: -- According to Mohamed El Mullah, the Egyptian MFA cabinet advisor on African Affairs, Egypt and France agreed to postpone t
- 2.(C) Comment: The GoE feels left out of the USG initiatives on Darfur and Somalia and would like to be included in multi-lateral efforts on th
- 3.(C) A clearly frustrated Mohamed El Mullah, Egyptian MFA cabinet advisor on African Affairs, told us on December 17 that Egypt and France agr
- 4.(C) El Mullah said Egypt will host a Darfur Reconstruction Conference during the second half of March 2010, which will be co-sponsored by Tur
- 5.(C) El Mullah said the GoE endorsed the work of S/E Gration, but is concerned that the current lack of coordination among key players on Darf
- 6.(C) Poloff delivered reftel A demarche on support for the Djibouti Peace Process and the Somali Transitional Federal Government (TFG). El Mul
- 7.(C) El Mullah said Egypt is not "pro-Eritrea", but outreach to Eritrea was necessary to manage the "delicate equation" in the Horn of Africa.